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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U. S. DEL ASIAN BANK MEETING

MANILA/ FOR USADB

1. STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS US DEL TO ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL MEETING IN MANILA APRIL 26-28 WILL WISH TO MAKE ONE DAY STOP IN SEOUL. DEL WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TREASURY WILLIAM E. SIMON AND MAY INCLUDE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND WIVES, SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, SENIOR OFFICIALS EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND SUPPORTING PERSONNEL. GROUP MAY TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 40 AND WOULD TRAVEL VIA USAF SPECIAL PLANE.

2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY CALLS FOR ARRIVAL AT SEOUL FROM WASHINGTON VIA ELMENDORF 24 APRIL AT 1650. DEPARTURE FOR MANILA WOULD BE 25 APRIL AT 1600.

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3. DURING MORNING 25 APRIL DEL WOULD WANT VISIT ADB-FINANCED PROJECTS IN SEOUL- INCHON AREA, MEETING RELEVANT KOREAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AT PROJECT SITES. PROJECT VISITS MIGHT BE PRECEDED BY SHORT BRIEFING AT EMBASSY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE ANY PROBLEMS PERCEIVED IN HANDLING PROPOSED VISIT AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS RE POSSIBLE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES. HOPE RESPONSE WOULD COVER FOLLOWING:

A) HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS - ASSUME REQUIREMENTS TOTAL 1 SUITE, 12 DOUBLES, 20 SINGLES. AIR FORCE CREW REQUIRES 10 DOUBLES; MAY BE IN SEPARATE HOTEL.

B) TRANSPORTATION - TOUR BUS SATISFACTORY FOR GROUP VISITS TO PROJECTS. TEN SEDANS, DRIVERS AND DISPATCHER FOR EVENING OF ARRIVAL FOR CONGRESSIONALS AND SENIOR DELEGATION MEMBERS. APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION FOR SEPARATE WIVES ACTIVITIES DURING MORNING PROJECT VISITS.

C) PROJECTS VISITS - KOREAN COLD STORAGE COMPANY, KOREAN EXPRESS COMPANY, SEOUL INCHON EXPRESSWAY, INCHON PORT AREA, AND POSSIBLY SUB- BORROWER FROM KOREA DEVELOPMENT BANK. ADVISE IF NATIONAL HOLIDAY OR OTHER FACTORS PRECLUDE SEEING PROJECTS IN NORMAL OPERATION. NO CALLS AT ROK GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES.

D) SOCIAL - IN VIEW DIRECT ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON, DEL WOULD NOT WISH SCHEDULED DINNER EVENING APRIL 24, BUT BRIEF INFORMAL GATHERING FOR COCKTAILS AT EMBASSY MIGHT FACILITATE MEETING CONGRESSIONAL ESCORT OFFICERS, ETC. APPRECIATE SUGGESTION LUNCHEON POSSIBILITY 25 APRIL.

E) LADIES ACTIVITIES - EVENTS FOR ACCOMPANYING WIVES 25 APRIL.

4. ANY NECESSARY INQUIRIES TO GOVERNMENT, HOTELS, ETC., SHOULD BE IN TENTATIVE FORM. AFTER RECEIPT EMBASSY RESPONSE AND WHEN FINAL DECISION ON VISIT MADE DETAILED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS MESSAGE WILL BE SENT. APPRECIATE

RESPONSE BY MONDAY MORNING APRIL 9 WASHINGTON TIME.

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